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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application: Norman S. Martucci

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For: METHOD OF MAKING COATED BRAIDED HOSE ASSEMBLY

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

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The above-referenced application was filed September 16, 2003, and the official Filing Receipt was mailed December 9, 2003, along with a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed January 5, 2004. An Updated Filing Receipt was mailed February 24, 2004. An Information Disclosure Statement was mailed April 14, 2004, and a Status Inquiry was mailed November 15, 2004. More recently, a Notice of Publication of Application was received March 24, 2005. However, since that time, no further communication regarding examination of this matter has been received. Please advise as to when we can expect to receive an action in this case.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

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